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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing are:

1. The patent application of:

Inventor(s): MICHAEL P. REYNOLDS

Title: *"PROCESS FOR HYDROGENATING/DEHALOGENATING
POLYALPHAOLEFIN POLYMER, THE RESULTING
POLYMER AND LUBRICANT CONTAINING SAME"*

Total pages - 18

2. Application

- a. ☒ New Application
b. ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part
of U. S. Application Serial No. _____, filed on _____.

3. ☐ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior copending Provisional U.S. Application: _____, filed _____.

4. Drawings (-) sheets of drawings

5. Oath or Declaration (Total pages - 3)

- a. ☒ Newly executed (original)
b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional application)
c. ☐ Unsigned

6. ☐ Incorporation By Reference

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4 above, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

7. ☒ An assignment of the invention to CROMPTON CORPORATION.

8. ☐ Associate Power of Attorney

9. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO 1449

10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

11. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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12. (X) Form PTO-1595 (Assignment Recordal Form)

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Total Claims	20-20	-0-	X \$18	-0-
Independent Claims	2-3	-0-	X \$80	-0-
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